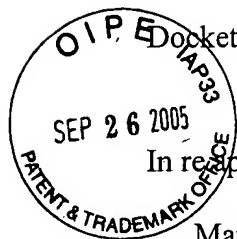


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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Also attached: Postcard.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	17	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
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Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action mailed June 24, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until September 24, 2005, please reconsider the subject application in light of the remarks herein.

- Remarks begin on page 2.